

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshimasa Hashimoto  
Serial No.: 10/569,552  
Conf. No.: 7758  
Filed: February 27, 2006  
For: PNEUMATIC TIRE  
Art Unit: 1791  
Examiner: Maki, Steven D.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 13, 2009, finally rejecting claims 3-5, 10, and 11.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal fee in the amount of \$540.00, or any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,

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